



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takehiko TSUCHIYA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2121
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Application No.: 09/606,148) Examiner: Sunray CHANG
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Filed: June 29, 2000) Confirmation No.: 7735
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For: CIRCUIT DESIGNING APPARATUS, CIRCUIT)
DESIGNING METHOD, AND COMPUTER)
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING)
A CIRCUIT DESIGNING PROGRAM)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on November 4, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 4, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of Two Months filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.